

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioners McCarty, Hadley, Landis, Ripley and Ziegner

FROM: Jerry L. Webb, Director of Gas/Water/Sewer Division

DATE: February 5, 2004

RE: Utility Articles for Next Conference

The following Final Article A and Preliminary Article A are submitted to each of you to acquaint you with the tariffs eligible for action or acceptance on or after February 11, 2004.

“A” Final

The following miscellaneous item will be eligible for final consideration at the next Commission Conference and based on a review of it by staff members of the Commission, I recommend approval.

1. Communications Corporation of Indiana d/b/a TDS Telecom

The utility is planning to offer a new bundle of services called the Total Talk Pack in its Wickliffe exchange. The Total Talk Pack permits a customer to receive services and features for a flat monthly rate. The rate for the Wickliffe exchange is: \$26.05.

The Total Talk Pack includes the following services and features:

- Residential One-Party Line
- Touch Tone
- 3-Way Calling & Call Waiting
- Caller ID-Name, Anonymous Call Rejection, & Priority Ringing
- Caller ID-Basic *
- Inside Wire Protection Plan *

* The rate and charges for these services have been deregulated.

Services included in the bundle may also be purchased separately. However, to subscribe to Caller ID-Name, Caller ID-Basic is required. The rates and charges for Caller ID-Basic are deregulated by statute but they are not for Caller ID-Name.

To be eligible for the package rates, customers must also subscribe to TDS Long Distance's Total Talk Pack. TDS Long Distance Company is a Toll Reseller and is not regulated by this Commission.

Caller ID-Basic and the Inside Wire Protection Plan are being discounted for the Total Talk Pack.

The utility has previously made these changes in their other exchanges. This exchange was accidentally omitted at that time.

The utility projects this offering will result in \$1876 in additional revenue on an annual basis. The rates for the individual services have already been established in another case, so no cost support was supplied.

The following tariff sheets are affected by this filing:

IURC. No. 1, Section 4, Sheets 7 & 7.1.

Please indicate your consideration and action of all the preceding items on the appropriate lines provided below.

Jerry L. Webb
Director of Gas/Water/Sewer Division

I approve of all items as presented above:

I approve of all items as presented above except:

Not participating in the following items:

I, _____, Disapprove Items

No.

I, _____, Wish to Defer Items

No.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the action on the articles.

Nancy E. Manley, Executive Secretary

“A” Preliminary

The following new miscellaneous item has been reviewed by staff members of the Commission and we recommend accepting it for filing.

1. Northern Indiana Public Service Company (Electric)

The Utility is proposing a tariff language revision to its Contract Rates tariff sheet contained in its electric service tariff in order to update the record of confidential contract rates approved by the Commission.

In Cause No. 42509, Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) sought approval of amendments to a February 12, 1997 special contract between NIPSCO and Zimmer, Inc. These amendments were approved by the Commission on December 23, 2003. Pursuant to the Order in Cause 42509 and the associated tariff, NIPSCO shall submit to the Commission's Staff an updated list of confidential contract rates approved by the Commission concurrent with the submittal of the first and signatory pages of the recently approved special contract. NIPSCO has submitted the required pages along with the proposed changes to its tariff to reflect the recording of this recently approved contract.

Specifically, NIPSCO has submitted the first page of the original special contract dated February 12, 1997, a redacted first page of the December 16, 2002, letter setting forth the amendments to the 1997 contract, and the signatory page of the December 16, 2002 letter. The redaction of the terms is necessary to maintain the confidentiality treatment found in Cause No. 42509.

No base rates or charges will be affected by these changes.

The tariff sheet affected by this filing is:

Sheet No. 52A Contract Rates.

Jerry L. Webb
Director of Gas/Water/Sewer Division